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TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, UY

SUBJECT: REQUEST GOU ACTION ON "FENNIA" BE DEFERRED

REF: STATE 294686

1. NICHANDROS AGAIN CALLED THE COUNTRY OFFICER DEC 9 AND REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY ASK THE GOU TO POSTPONE ITS DEC. 15 DEADLINE ON THE SAILING VESSEL "FENNIA". NICHANDROS HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED HIS ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF REPAIRS OF THE "FENNIA" FROM MAPELL.

2. SINCE HIS DECISION ON WHAT TO DO WITH THE "FENNIA" IS CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING THE ESTIMATE OF REPAIR COSTS IN URUGUAY, NICHANDROS HAS ASKED THAT THE GOU NOT OBSERVE THEIR DEC. 15 DEADLINE. NICHANDROS STATED THAT THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO IS GETTING READY TO BUILD THE HYDE STREET PIER WHERE THE "FENNIA" WOULD BE DOCKED AFTER ITS RESTORATION. NICHANDROS WOULD PREFER THAT AS MUCH OF THE RESTORATION BE CARRIED OUT IN URUGUAY AS POSSIBLE UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT LABOR COSTS WOULD BE MORE REASONABLE IN THAT COUNTRY. HE WILL NOT KNOW FOR CERTAIN IF THIS IS TRUE UNTIL HE RECEIVES THE MAPELL ESTIMATE.

4. IN ADDITION TO CONTACTING GOU RE ABOVE REQUEST EMBASSY MIGHT AGAIN CALL FERNANDO SARDINA AND TELL HIM THAT  
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NICHANDROS IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING HIS REPLY.

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